IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

M.C., who sues by and through her mother and next friend, GAIL TATUM,))
Plaintiff,)
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06cv83-LES
PACTIV CORPORATION, et al,) (LEAD CASE)
Defendants.))

ORDER

On July 12, 2006, the court ordered the following cases consolidated for all pretrial proceedings governed by FED. R. CIV. P. 26 through 27.

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2:06cv83-LES, M.C. v. Pactiv Corp., et al.
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2:06cv84-LES, Phillips v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

2:06cv85-LES, Thompson v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

2:06cv86-LES, Edwards v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

2:06cv186-LES, Madden v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

2:06cv187-LES, Davis v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

2:06cv188-LES, Douglas v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

2:06cv189-LES, Thompson v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

2:06cv190-LES, Kelley v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

2:06cv191-LES, Cravey v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

See Doc. # 59.

Since that date, mediation has been unsuccessful and the following additional cases have been filed.

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2:06cv660-LES, Adams, et al., v. Pactiv Corp., et al.
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^{2:06}cv679-LES, Cassady, et al. v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

^{2:06}cv680-LES, Brooks, et al. v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

^{2:06}cv739-LES, Anderson et al., v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

^{2:06}cv757-LES, Harrison, et al., v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

^{2:06}cv758-LES, Lawrence, et al., v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

2:06cv759-LES, Hamilton v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

2:06cv904-LES, K.C. et al., v. Pactiv Corp., et al.

At this juncture, it appears that all of these cases should be consolidated for all pretrial proceedings; provided, however, that at a later date, the court may unconsolidate these cases should it become necessary. Accordingly, for good cause, it is

ORDERED that the afore-referenced cases be and are hereby CONSOLIDATED for all pretrial proceedings. It is further

ORDERED that the above-styled case be and is hereby DESIGNATED as LEAD case, and that all pleadings shall be filed only in the lead case.

The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to docket and place a copy of this order in each case file referenced herein.

Counsel are reminded of M.D. ALA. LR 5.1 which governs the filing of discovery materials in this district.

Done this 19th day of October, 2006.

/s/Charles S. Coody
CHARLES S. COODY
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE